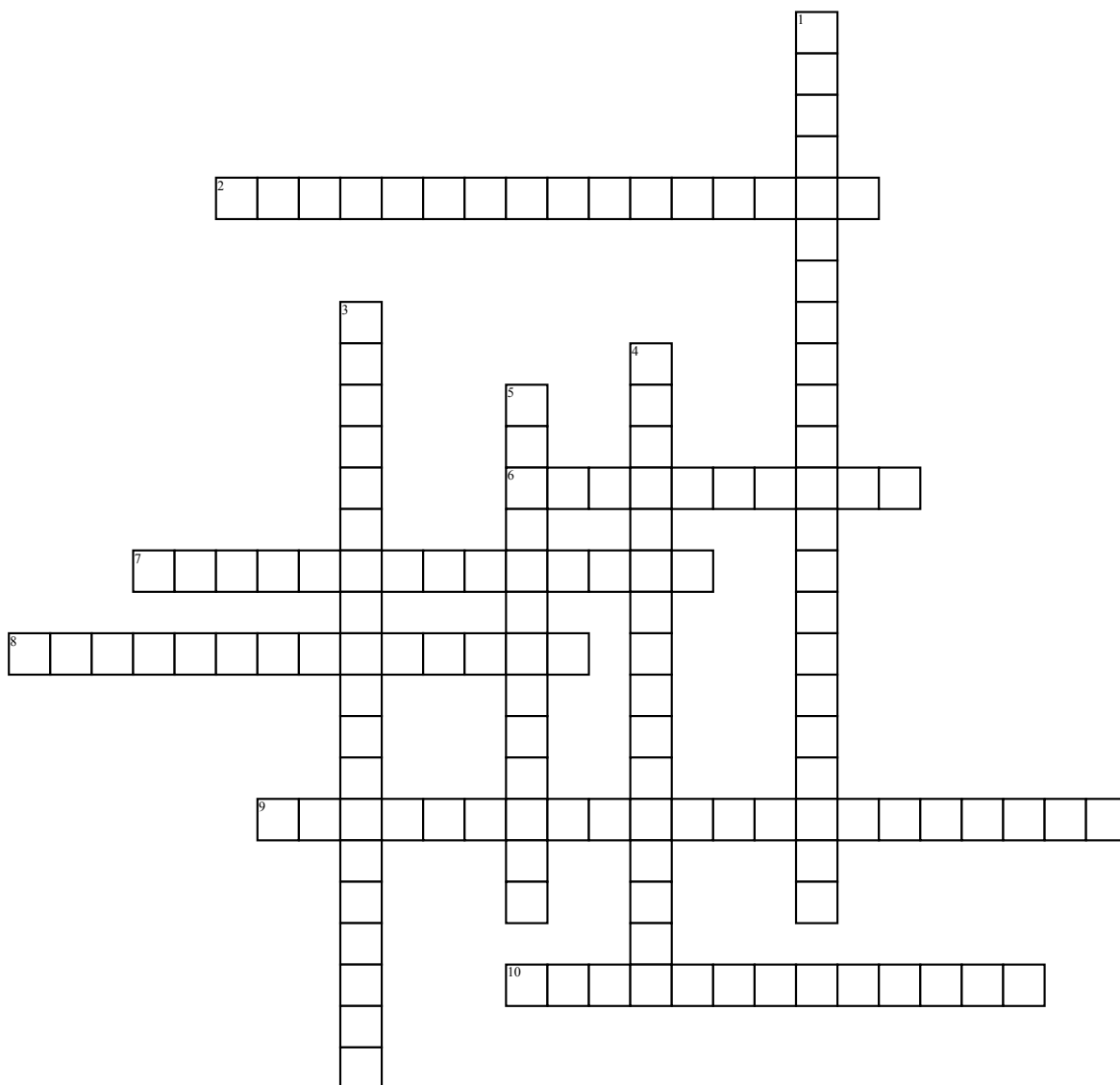


Executive branch



Across

2. the power of the President to fill a government position. These positions include those in the executive branch and the federal judiciary, commissioned officers in the armed forces, and members of the independent regulatory commissions
6. Includes the Vice President and the heads of 15 executive departments
7. A team of executive branch officials appointed by each president who carry out the priorities of the president
8. directive issued by a president or governor that has the force of law
9. This is made up of all the agencies, departments, and bureaus of the federal government, including the President's Cabinet.

10. Serves as the President of the Senate.

Down

1. A speech the president gives to both houses. The president sets forth ideas about what America's foreign policy should be
3. Agreements with other countries that do not need senate approval
4. The electoral system used in electing the president and vice president, in which voters vote for electors pledged to cast their ballots for a particular party's candidates
5. Presidential disability and succession. The procedures for filling a vacancy in office